

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits herewith a replacement set of drawings, which include a new drawing sheet for SHEET 10 of the present application. New SHEET 10 adds FIG. 16, the features of which were already described in the specification. Applicant has amended paragraph [0066] above to numerically refer to FIG. 16.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006.
Applicant has amended claims 1, 10 and 18, and canceled claims 9 and 19.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 9 and 19 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that these claims recite allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 18 have been amended to recite the features of dependent claims 9 and 19, respectively, in order to place these claims into condition for immediate allowance. In addition, system claim 10 has also been amended to recite the features formerly in claim 9. This also places claim 10 into condition for allowance.

The current amendments have been made solely for the purpose of advancing prosecution of this application to issuance. Applicant does not acquiesce to any of the rejections.

New FIG. 16

A new figure (FIG. 16) is being introduced, per the Examiner's request, in order to better comply with 37 CFR 1.83(a) with respect to claim 17. No new matter is being introduced, as the features shown in FIG. 16 were fully described in the specification prior to this addition. The specification has been amended to introduce numerical elements that correspond to FIG. 16, all of which were formerly described in the specification.


CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 09-0069. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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